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TO AIG NINE SEVEN SIX
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REF: NPIC 7857, DTG 222223Z, JULY 1966

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ACTIVITY IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE OF NORTH VIETNAM AND
ADJOINING LAOS:

2 AUG 1966

1. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY CONSISTING OF TRAIL WIDENING AND
GRADING EXTENDS WEST FROM 1653N 10645E (UTM XD860689), FOLLOWING
THE NORTH BANK OF THE RAO THANH (STREAM), TO 1653N 10644E
(UTM XD853688). THIS IS A FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE CONSTRUCTION
REPORTED IN REF TO BE PROCEEDING THROUGH THE DEMILITARIZED
ZONE FROM NORTH VIETNAM ROUTE 102. PORTIONS OF THE TRAIL
APPEAR TO BEEN SUFFICIENTLY WIDENED AND GRADED TO ACCOMODATE
VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

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2. A FORTIFIED VILLAGE CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 9
BUILDINGS AND NUMEROUS TRENCH ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED STRADDLING
THE INFILTRATION TRAIL AT 1653N 10644E (UTM XD846686) ON THE
NORTH BANK OF THE RAO THANH (STREAM) APPROXIMATELY 0.8 NM WEST
OF THE REFERENCED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IN PARA 1.

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3. TWO (2) SUSPECT REST AREAS CONSISTING OF NUMEROUS PARTLY CONCEALED HUTS DISPERSED UNDER A MODERATE TREE CANOPY AND LOCATED ADJACENT TO MAJOR INFILTRATION TRAILS WERE OBSERVED AT 1653N 10633E (UTM XD653682) AND 1653N 10633E (UTM XD656678)

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4. A POSSIBLE BUNKER POSITION CONSISTING OF 2 AW/AA POSITIONS AND A TRENCH SYSTEM WAS OBSERVED EXPOSED ALONG THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF A KARST HILL APPROXIMATELY 380 METERS AMSL AND LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 800 YARDS NORTH OF BAN CO BAI AT 1653N 10631E (UTM XD630685).

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MAP REF: UTM COORDINATES FROM AMS SERIES L701, SHEET 6361 IV, GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES FROM USATC SERIES 200, SHEET 0617-19HL GP-1

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